

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Previously Presented) A plastic magnet precursor comprising a thermoplastic resin powder and at least one magnet powder, wherein said resin powder adheres around the magnet powder.

2. (Previously Presented) A plastic magnet precursor comprising a thermoplastic resin powder and at least one magnet powder, wherein said magnet powder adheres around the resin powder.

3. (Previously Presented) The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 1, wherein the at least one magnet powder is coated with a coupling agent which bonds the magnet powder and the thermoplastic resin powder.

4. (Previously Presented) The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 2, wherein the at least one magnet powder is coated with a coupling agent which bonds the magnet powder and the thermoplastic resin powder.

5. (Previously Presented) The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 1 further comprising an antioxidant which prevents oxidation of the thermoplastic resin powder.

6. (Previously Presented) The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 2 further comprising an antioxidant which prevents oxidation of the thermoplastic resin powder.

7. (Previously Presented) The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 1 further comprising a metal deactivator which prevents the magnet powder from oxidizing the thermoplastic resin powder.

8. (Previously Presented) The plastic magnet precursor according to claim 2 further comprising a metal deactivator which prevents the magnet powder from oxidizing the thermoplastic resin powder.

9. (Original) A plastic magnet formed by injection molding of the plastic magnet precursor according to claim 1.

10. (Original) A plastic magnet formed by injection molding of the plastic magnet precursor according to claim 2.

11. (New) A plastic magnet formed by injection molding of the plastic magnet precursor according to claim 3.

12. (New) A plastic magnet formed by injection molding of the plastic magnet precursor according to claim 4.

13. (New) A plastic magnet formed by injection molding of the plastic magnet precursor according to claim 5.

14. (New) A plastic magnet formed by injection molding of the plastic magnet precursor according to claim 6.

15. (New) A plastic magnet formed by injection molding of the plastic magnet precursor according to claim 7.

16. (New) A plastic magnet formed by injection molding of the plastic magnet precursor according to claim 8.